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- 1. The six-hour meeting, which took place between the Shah and Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh on 23 November 1951 immediately following the latter's arrival from Egypt, is believed to have been a stormy one.
- 2. The Shah was overheard by those standing in the ante-chamber shouting in a loud voice: "This is unacceptable." When Mossadegh walked out of the audience room, his face was flushed with anger and he refused to be photographed with the  ${\rm Shah}_{\circ}{\rm I}_{\circ}{\rm 2}$
- Comment. There have been recurring rumors of the Shah's displeasure with Mossadegh's visit to Egypt. It is also possible that the Shah, who 25X1A 14 heretofore has been intimidated by Mossadegh, has mustered courage (or has been goaded by Majlis opposition leaders) to defy Mossadegh in view of the imminent elections in which the Shah hopes to secure a sympathetic Majlis.

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